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In re: Ward

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Application No.: 09/982,917

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For: MULTI-LAYER FORMING FABRIC WITH STITCHING YARN PAIRS  
INTEGRATED INTO PAPERMAKING SURFACE

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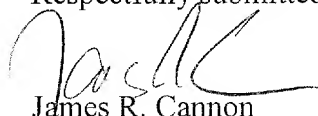
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Sir:

The Assignee of record for the above-referenced patent hereby requests, pursuant to 35 U.S.C §254 and 37 C.F.R. §1.322, that a Certificate of Correction be issued. This request is made in order to correct the mistakes incurred through the fault of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

No fee is believed due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220. The mistakes appearing in the patent are set forth with corrections on the Certificate of Correction enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



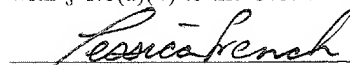
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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On Title Page:

Item 22: Please correct Filing date "Aug. 21, 2002"  
To read -- Oct. 18, 2001--

In the Claims:

Column 12, Claim 1, Line 49: Please correct "yarn form"  
To read -- yarns form--

Column 13, Claim 5, Line 25: Please correct "portion of said"  
To read -- portions of said--

Column 14, Claim 7, Line 7: Please correct "yarn is"  
To read -- yarns is--

Column 15, Claim 8, Lines 12 and 19: Please correct "traditional top"  
To read -- transitional top--

Column 18, Claim 15, Line 13: Please correct "each of aid"  
To read -- each of said--

Column 21, Claim 25, Line 14: Please correct "direction yarn that"  
To read --direction yarn than--

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